

Post-Office Notifications.

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A mail will close.

The mails for *Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and*
Manila, per Quinhao, will close at 1.30 p.m. on
 the 20th instant, instead of at the time pre-
 viously notified.

For *Sacaca*,—*Per barge Violet*, to-morrow,
 at 1.30 p.m. at 3.30 p.m.

For *Melbourne and Sydney*,—*Per Onward*,
 Thursday, the 1st September, at 3.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, "*ORISBA*,"
 will be dispatched with the usual mails for
 Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 1st Septem-
 ber, at noon.

Letters in the United Kingdom will be gathered at 11 1/2 p.m. on the 31st August.
The Post-Office will be open until 8 p.m., on the 31st August.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night, but the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until a.m. on the 1st September.
Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 1st instant, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 1st Sept., will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 6 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at this

Letters 10 A.M. on the 1st September.
 Letters (but Letters only) addressed to
 the King and Queen, the President, or to Sir-
 ards, may be posted on board the Packet
 in 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-
 ment of a *Rate Fee* of 48 cents each in addition
 to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1878.

It is hereby notified for general information,
 that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-
 way, when forwarded via Southampton, will be
 re-forwarded by 38 cents for each half ounce,
 which may either be paid in advance, or may
 be paid to be collected on delivery of the Letters.
 Paid Letters will be subject to an additional
 charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

It is hereby notified for general information
that the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vance) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-
ward Island, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton.....	29 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

is hereby notified for general information
that on and after the 1st August next, the
commission chargeable on Money Orders
issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
Canton, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

for sums not exceeding £3	18 cents.
above £3 and not exceeding 25	" 36 "
above 25 and not exceeding 27	" 54 "
above 27 and not exceeding 216	" 72 "

F. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1876.

is hereby notified for general information

which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to "LONDON" will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be in advance, viz.:

FOR LISTENERS:
30 cents each half-ounce weight.
FOR NEWSPAPERS, JOURNALS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS:
each two ounces up to halfpound; and 8 cents every additional halfpound.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
London, 23rd September, 1869.

LISTENERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "LONDON," and such letters are forwarded at the above rates of postage, which must be in advance.

reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however, well the Firm or Individual through a letter is intended may be known; it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the street, to which the letter is addressed, the name of the addressee, and the number of the house, should be stated as a part of this address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
General Postmaster General,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the His Excellency Sir RICHARD B. JACKSON, Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, has directed that the system of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by the Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship and Navigation Company, Limited, and by the P. & O. Company, between this Office and such ports as are mentioned in the following list:— Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Yokohama, and also between two ports of the same Company, and the fee for registration is 8 cents each letter.

Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in revenue stamps.

Letters, &c., for registration will be received by mail on a Monday before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant, dated the 7th December last, the scale of postage for the transmission of letters by registered mail, bearing half-an-ounce for each letter, has been extended to all Letters addressed between this Office and any of the following places, to-wit:—Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hankow, Shanghai, Pootung, Ningpo, and Ningbo, in China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, and Calcutta.

the rates of postage chargeable in future on letters addressed to these places will therefore be by single rate of postage for each ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hong Kong Post Office,
London Post, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance on packets of printed matter, such as books, pamphlets, &c., sent from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom by the United States Mails via San Francisco, will be as follows, to wit:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce, 1 cent.
For each additional ounce, 2 cents.

ceeding 2 ounces
for a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces
eight cents for every additional four ounces,
these rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed pa-
pers, except those forwarded by the British
Trade Delegates or Samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward
printed papers and patterns posted in Hong-
kong, or any part of China or Japan addressed
to the British Trade Delegates, or forwarded by the British
Trade Delegates for a Postage of six cents for
each packet, not exceeding four ounces in weight,
shall not be subject to an additional postage of
six cents additional for every four ounces

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

